

Montgomery County

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COUNTY TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 5:00 P.M., MARCH 28, 2003

The Montgomery County Council and the County Executive are accepting applications for membership on the County's Charter Review Commission.

The County Charter was amended in 1976 to provide that a Charter Review Commission shall be appointed by the County Council every four years to study the Charter. The Commission researches and evaluates Charter issues raised by the County Executive, County Council, other government officials, and the public. Commission reports are submitted no later than May 1 of every even-numbered year. These reports contain recommendations concerning any proposed Charter amendments.

The Commission is composed of eleven residents of the County, five of whom are appointed from a list of names submitted by the County Executive. No more than six members can be from the same political party. The chair is designated by the Council and the vice chair is designated by the County Executive.

Applicants should submit letters of interest, including resumes relating professional and civic experience, to the Montgomery County Council Office, Stella B. Werner Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850, by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 28, 2003.

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